

## BIG CONCERN HAS FAILED

Mexican National Packing Company of New Jersey

DEBTS ARE \$37,000,000

The Appointment of Receiver Was Not Canceled by Any Condition in the Livestock Market. It Is Reported.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Mexican National Packing company, a New Jersey corporation, controlled by English investors, and operating a string of slaughter houses and packing houses in the Republic of Mexico, under special concessions from the Mexican government, failed yesterday with liabilities, including stock, of approximately \$37,000,000. The assets were not announced, but it is estimated that they are in excess of the liabilities.

The company will continue to operate its plants as usual. Henry Dufay was appointed by Judge Lannig in the United States circuit court in New Jersey yesterday.

The appointment of a receiver was not brought about by any condition in the live stock market, but by the trying up of part of the company's funds in the United States Banking company in Mexico City which suspended recently.

### BODY RECOVERED.

Revealing a Tragedy in New York Recently.

New York, Feb. 3.—Hospital attendants using grappling irons in the East river yesterday afternoon revealed a tragedy. Henry Pennington Toler, a Princeton graduate, former Wall street broker and Christian Scientist, had eluded guards on Ward's island, where he had been confined in an insane asylum since July, and plunged into the river. Caught in the eddy from Hell's Gate, he sank almost immediately.

Toler became violently insane last summer, after controversies with factions in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city. For a time he was a supporter of Mrs. Augusta E. Sutton, the deceased first reader, but subsequently he turned against her. His confinement in the asylum was caused by persons who said he had sent them threatening letters.

Christian Scientists so interested Toler that he abandoned his brokerage business several years ago, gave much of his money to the church and finally became a first reader. Then he became possessed of the hallucination that the upper part of Harlem belonged to him and Mary Baker G. Eddy. He organized a movement to recover property valued at three billions of dollars for the purpose of establishing a New Jerusalem. His project failed, his fortune dwindled, his wife left him and his complete mental collapse followed.

### ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Murderer Dropped Knife and Blackjack as He Fled.

New York, Feb. 3.—Another murder mystery for the police to solve was furnished last night when an unknown Italian, walking peacefully along West Broadway, was shot and killed by a man who jumped out from behind a Sixth avenue "L" pillar, fired one shot, ran with pistol in hand through a crowd of saloons and disappeared in a maze of tenement hallways.

The only description of the murderer the police have is that he looked like an Italian and wore a light overcoat. As he fled he dropped a knife and the butt end of a bludgeon, heavily loaded.

### MURDERED ON STREET.

Dr. Charles W. Hickman Shot at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Dr. Charles W. Hickman, one of the most prominent physicians in the South, was found dead last night on the streets of Summerville, the fashionable suburb of Augusta. His pockets had been rifled and his watch had been torn from his vest. There is no clue to the murder.

## BURGLARS BUNGLED LINWOOD, MASS., JOB

Blow Safes in Postoffice to Pieces but Did Not Secure Any Loot. Store was Badly Damaged Also.

Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—The bungling of the burglars saved the postoffice at Linwood early this morning. They put in a big enough charge so that the safe was blown to pieces, but they did not secure any plunder. The charge was an heavy that the store of D. E. Chase, in which the postoffice was located, was also badly wrecked.

Martin McGinnis of Richmond suffered serious injuries to his head Sunday night by jumping from a train that he thought was running away and striking on his head. He was unconscious for some time.

## BROKER WENT CRAZY AND SMASHED ABOUT

Samuel C. Bowen was Tied with Rope and Taken to Bellevue Hospital Last Night.

New York, Feb. 3.—Samuel C. Bowen, a stock broker, gray whiskered, gray haired and ordinarily dignified, went suddenly insane early last evening in his office on the second floor of No. 2 Wall street. He smashed pretty nearly everything in sight, including costly furniture, plate glass windows and the door of a brokerage firm across the hall before three policemen overpowered him. Tied with a rope, he was taken to Bellevue, yelling at the top of his voice and calling on Theodore Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan for aid.

Police officers noticed Bowen engaged in the perilous pastime of hanging out of a second story window. A porter ran to investigate only to be met with a fusillade of lottie and desk equipment. When the police arrived, the broker had buried into the hall everything in the office light enough to be moved and was holding a crowd at bay with a broomstick.

A launt by the police that he was afraid of a hand to hand encounter encouraged Bowen to try his strength and resulted in his capture.

Bowen is married and lives at Woodhaven, L. I. His office was furnished magnificently. Whiskey and cocaine bottles were found among those which he hurled into the crowd.

### FAILED TO GET FREE.

Waiter Cohen Tried Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Vain.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Another attempt to secure the release from prison of Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter, who is accused of kidnapping Roberts De Jano, the 16-year-old heiress of this city, failed again yesterday and as a result of the hearing Cohen faces additional serious charges.

Counsel for the waiter made application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus and after an extended hearing, Judge Staake held Cohen in \$1,500 bail on the charges of conspiracy to entice the girl from the custody of her lawful guardian and abetting in kidnapping.

A telegram was produced by the district attorney sent by Cohen to his wife, after he and the girl disappeared, in which it was stated that "everything had been arranged as to terms." Counsel for the prisoner insisted that the telegram referred to some land deal in Texas, in which the wife of the waiter was interested. Judge Staake in holding Cohen said the charge of kidnapping had not actually been sustained but that he must be held as an example to others.

Counsel for Cohen said bail would probably be secured to-day.

Miss De Janon was not in the court room during the proceedings but Robert Buist, her wealthy grandfather, was present. Miss De Janon, who has been in a hospital since her return from kidnapping, is reported to have left the city yesterday afternoon probably for Atlantic City.

## TURKEY MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Buying Horses and Guns in Anticipation of War with Greece and Four Destroyers Have Been Ordered from Germany.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The minister of war to-day despatched officers to various European countries to buy horses and guns in anticipation of war with Greece. Four destroyers have been ordered from Germany. The third army corps, stationed at Salonika, has been ordered to cross the frontier the moment the forthcoming Greek parliament accepts deputies from Crete. Such an act Turkey considers a declaration of war.

### COMET ON VIEW APRIL 1.

Will Cross Sun May 18, but We Cannot See It.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Halley's comet probably will begin to be visible to the naked eye about April 1, and will cross the sun at 8 p. m. May 18, says Prof. Edwin H. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory.

At the same time, it is said, the comet's tail will sweep through the earth's atmosphere and if it is long enough will envelop the earth for several hours.

"We regret that we shall be able to observe the passage of the Halley comet across the sun's disk," said Prof. Frost. "The sun will have set here before this event takes place. Folks here needn't be disappointed that this sight will be denied them, though. There will be plenty of opportunity to see the comet. It will first be visible to the naked eye around April 1, although it will not be bright then. Look for it in the morning sky just before sunrise, and then after it crosses the sun look in the evening sky after sunset."

"When the earth passes through the comet's tail, the only effect will be a rather pretty display of luminous vapors in our atmosphere."

### HER LONG-LOST HUSBAND.

Wabash, Ind., Woman Recognized Him and They Will Re-marry.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 3.—In a wood-chopper at work near her home, Mrs. Albert Holley last night recognized her husband, whom she had not seen since he was married away a soldier in the Civil war, 47 years ago. She believed he was killed in battle and sold her home and moved away. He could not find her when he returned from the South, and became a wandering carpenter.

Mrs. Holley married James Still a few years after the war. For 40 years they lived happily together. Still was a notorious hero. Ten months ago he was thrown from his car and killed. Holley and his wife will now re-marry.

## NOTE FORGERY WAS PROVEN

And Boston Broker Is Sentenced to State Prison

IN FRAMINGHAM CASE

The Jury's Sealed Verdict in Case Was Opened This Morning—The Town Treasurer Is Under Indictment.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Charles S. Cummings, the Boston broker, who was found guilty of uttering forged notes of the town of Framingham and passing them on the Washington Savings institution in Lowell, was to-day sentenced to serve not more than eight years and not less than five years in the state's prison. A sealed verdict was brought in last night after the jury had deliberated for four hours.

The town treasurer, John B. Lombard, is now under indictment in the same case. The revelations were made last October.

The case reached the jury at 3:10 yesterday afternoon, the argument and the charge having supplied the main work of the day. H. C. Long, counsel for Cummings, made a long plea in behalf of his client, beginning his address at 10:55 and closing at 12:15. The argument of Asst. Dist. Atty. Weir for the government was very brief, occupying only 20 minutes. Judge Bond then charged the jury.

Mr. Long scored Lombard, the town treasurer of Framingham, who was indicted with Cummings, saying that he had been false to his ancestry, false to his friends, and false to Cummings, who had stood by him financially.

Counsel ridiculed the suggestion that Lombard, a man of affairs, who had managed to keep his position as town treasurer through all the vicissitudes of politics in Framingham for 20 years, could have been "hypnotized by a boy bookkeeper."

He said it was Lombard and not Cummings, who should have been tried first, and then Cummings would have been enabled to show that it was he who was duped and not Lombard.

Mr. Weir laid stress in the destroying of certain notes admitted to be forged. Mr. Weir said the destruction of these notes constituted an action so strange that the jury should pay particular attention to it.

He dwelt on the contradiction of Cummings' testimony by Treas. Murphy of the Washington institution for savings in Lowell, who denied the statement of Cummings on the stand that Cummings had tried to negotiate a second note with Murphy, but that the latter had given as a reason for not making the loan that the funds of the bank were all pretty well invested.

## BUSINESS NEARLY NORMAL IN PARIS

Seine Dropped Two Feet in Last Twenty-four Hours and Streets of Paris are Drying and Being Cleaned.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The last twenty-four hours have shown the biggest improvement yet in the flood situation. River Seine has dropped two feet since yesterday and most of the streets are drying. Business is almost normal, except in the suburbs. Paris, famed for its beauty, was never so dirty and thousands of the unemployed have been put to work cleaning the streets and making the sewer repairs.

### SUIT POSTPONED.

Documentary Evidence will be Secured from Spain to Prove His Claim.

London, Feb. 3.—The trial suit of Ernest Sackville-West, suing for recognition as the legitimate heir of the late Lord Sackville, has been postponed until to-morrow. It is likely that a further adjournment will take place Tuesday when he is to allow the petitioner to secure documentary evidence of his claim from Spain.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL ENGLISH OFFICIAL

Bomb Planted with Electrical Exploding Apparatus in Small Village Where Sir Andrew Fraser Was Visiting—British Authorities Alarmed.

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—The British authorities are alarmed over the continued attempts to take the lives of the English officials. The latest attempt was made against the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, when the police discovered a bomb planted with an electrical exploding apparatus at a small village where the official was making a visit in eastern Bengal.

The natives, while admitting that they are given good government, claim that they should govern themselves.

## POACHERS ARE AT WORK.

Commissioner Thomas Has Guard Stationed at Pownal—January Killing.

Stowe, Feb. 3.—Commissioner H. G. Thomas received reports of the killing of 25 deer during the month of January. Of these seven were killed by dogs. 14 were illegally killed, two were found with broken legs and killed by order of warden, one was killed by a railroad train and one by bobcats.

Those killed by dogs were one each in Stamford, Shaftsbury, Jericho, Cambridgeport, Weston, Richmond and Fairfax. In Jericho the deer was chased by the dogs into the Windwood river and drowned. In Richmond the dogs had partly eaten the carcass of the deer.

Those killed by order of warden were one each in Roxbury and Richmond; one by railroad train in Bennington and one by bobcats in Sunderland.

Parties from Massachusetts have been making a practice of crossing the line and shooting deer and carrying the meat back into their own state. The commissioner has a man on guard to break up the practice if possible.

## DEATH OF CLARENCE CHADWICK.

Well-known Bethel Man Died Yesterday of Heart Disease.

Bethel, Feb. 3.—The death of Clarence Chadwick occurred at his home on Church street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the result of an incurable disease of the heart, from which he had been suffering for months. Clarence L. Chadwick was the son of Chauncey and Mary E. (Buckman) Chadwick, born in Rochester July 17, 1860. When very young he with his parents came to Bethel, where his father purchased a farm near Fiddler bridge, and where he lived until he came to this village to reside.

In his residence here he has run a truck team, which gave him many acquaintances, and he was familiarly known about the streets and among the business men of the place. Later he was employed by the E. C. Fisher company, till failing strength obliged him to give up the driving business. He married Florence Dearing, who survives him, as well as one half brother, Dana L. Chadwick, and one half sister, who lives out of the state. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

## FRAUD IS CLAIMED.

Case of Fred Howes vs. John S. Wilkins Will be Tried Saturday.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—The case of Fred Howes vs. John S. Wilkins is set for hearing in city court Saturday. It is an action to recover \$300 and alleged fraud is cited on the grounds for the suit. The plaintiff claims that the defendant represented to him that he owned a hotel at Alburgh valued at \$10,000 and other real estate and that on the strength of this representation he gave Mr. Wilkins credit for poultry and meats to the extent of \$274.

Mr. Howes further represents that these representations on the part of the defendant were false, and were used as a fraudulent attempt to obtain credit on the part of the defendant, and that the defendant refused to pay his bill and this action is his only recourse.

## ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Frank Tomlinson Was Drawing Pail of Water from Spring.

Jonesville, Feb. 3.—This community was shocked to hear of the accidental death of Frank Tomlinson, which occurred Sunday evening.

He apparently lost his balance while reaching for a pail of water from the late Joseph Tomlinson and family. For several months past, however, he had lived in the family of Mr. Jones, who has recently bought the old farm. His age was about seventy years. The funeral was held yesterday at his late home.

## STOLE TO BUY MORPHINE.

Plea in Extenuation Offered in Burlington Court.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—Edward Lang, who has been arrested for intoxication many times, was in city court yesterday, charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Unlike many persons addicted to taking narcotics, Lang realizes the fact. Yesterday he made known his moral lapse to excuse himself for the theft. "I'm a morphine fiend," he said, "and I stole the things so that I might get money to buy morphine." The man appears to be a physical wreck.

Lang entered the apartments of Mrs. Marie Smith and purloined one rocking chair, an oil stove, a wash bowl and pitcher and a quantity of women's clothing. The value of all these things amounted to \$16.

## 300 ATTENDED BANQUET.

Of Rutland County Fish and Game League Last Night.

Rutland, Feb. 3.—The annual banquet of the Rutland County Fish and Game league was held at the Hotel Barwick last night with over 300 people present. The menu included all the varieties of game it is lawful to serve at the present time and also fish.

Thomas H. Browne of this city was toastmaster and about every town in the county was represented. Among the speakers were Lieut.-Gov. John A. Mead, J. L. Lewis of North Troy, Horace W. Bailey, W. H. Post of Fair Haven, H. B. Ellis of Castleton and a number of Rutland people.

As William Nido of Newfane was unloading lumber last week his miter saw caught on a nail and he was forced to jump twenty feet to the ground. The bones of one foot were broken.

## FALL FATAL TO AGED MAN

"Uncle Ira" Batchelder of Plainfield Passed Away

HE WAS 87 YEARS OF AGE

Last Saturday He Slipped on Ice and Fell, Breaking One Leg—He Will Be Greatly Missed in Plainfield.

Plainfield, Feb. 3.—The fall on the ice, which he sustained last Saturday just as he was leaving the home of Krvin Nye, another veteran who is ill, proved fatal to Ira Batchelder, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, and the end came last evening at five o'clock. In the fall he broke his right leg, and the shock of the accident was too much for his somewhat impaired system, he being 87 years of age.

The news of his death came as a great shock to the people of this community, as "Uncle Ira" was always bright and cheerful and a welcome visitor into the homes of the community. He had a smile and a nod for everyone, and although he had reached quite an advanced age he was very active in visiting, both here and in the neighboring towns and cities.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted as bugler in Co. C, Vermont Cavalry, and his last act was to try to cheer up a fellow veteran, who was ill. He was just leaving Mr. Nye's house, when he slipped on the ice and fell heavily.

Mr. Batchelder was a lifelong resident of Plainfield and had held several offices in the town. He and his wife celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in July, 1909. Besides his wife, he leaves a brother, Moulton Batchelder of Boston, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Colburn of Montpelier, and six children, Mrs. Samuel Slack and Elmer Batchelder of California, Horace Batchelder of Canada, Mrs. Charles E. Comstock, J. W. and Burt Batchelder of this town; also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at his late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Edwin L. Samson Taken with a Coughing Spell.

Mrs. Alice E. Samson, wife of Edwin L. Samson of 263 North Main street, died very suddenly of heart failure at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Alvaro A. Batchelder in Plainfield, where she and her husband were visiting. Mrs. Samson had been subject to heart trouble, but of late had been in her usual good health. Mr. and Mrs. Samson went to Plainfield last Tuesday for a visit at Mr. Batchelder's and last evening her husband says, she seemed to have been feeling unusually well. They retired at about midnight, and shortly before 1 o'clock she was taken with a coughing spell and ten minutes later was dead. Dr. Gale of Plainfield was called and pronounced her death due to heart failure.

The deceased was 42 years of age and was born in Barre. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Pearl Stone of this city, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn., one brother, Leon Willey of Brattleboro, and three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Nolan of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Edith French of Minneapolis, and Mrs. I. Appel of Aberdeen, S. D. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## GIFT TO WESLEYAN.

Announced at Meeting of Alumni Association of Boston.

Boston, Feb. 3.—A gift of \$100,000 to Wesleyan university from the general educational board of New York was announced by President William Arnold Shunklin of the university, at the annual dinner last night to the Wesleyan Alumni association of Boston. President Shunklin made a plea for larger salaries for professors who had not had an increase for twenty years, more scholarships, a chemical laboratory, a library and a college union.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. E. Rowell, '90; vice-president, W. E. Rowell, '90; secretary, C. F. Herrick, '92; treasurer, C. N. Quimby, '90.

## MAY GET SEVERE SENTENCE.

Case of Jack Johnson Transferred to Criminal Branch of Supreme Court.

New York, Feb. 3.—On application of District Attorney Whitman, the case of Pinder against Jack Johnson was today transferred from the court of general sessions to the criminal branch of the supreme court for trial, which is expected within two weeks. It will remain before Justice Goff, reputed to be the sternest on the bench, and it is feared that if Johnson is convicted he will get a severe prison sentence.

The attorney for the pugilist, who is out on bail, expressed this opinion.

John Thompson and Victor Shackett of Cornwall found a skunk burrow Saturday and succeeded in capturing seven animals. They sold the skunk to Vito Kelly for \$14. Mr. Kelly bought 700 skunk skins in one lot at West Haven, N. Y., last week.

## SLIPSHOD WAY OF KEEPING BOOKS

Expert Accountant Criticizes Manner of Doing Part of Municipal Business in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 3.—The expert accountant from New York submitted today his audit of the books of the city of Burlington to Mayor Burke. Criticism is made of the slipshod manner of the accounts of the street, pauper and school departments.

The total assets of the city are \$1,140,014.03, of which the real estate and buildings is \$895,921.55, investment \$140,967, accounts receivable \$29,396.46, cash \$17,885.73, general fund \$55,933.91. The liabilities are: Bonds and notes \$944,000, funds \$190,287.91, accounts payable \$5,726.50.

## HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Robert Johnson's Sleigh Damaged but Driver was Not Hurt.

Robert Johnson, who resides in South Washington, was driving up the Washington street hill yesterday afternoon when his horse became frightened at an electric car which was descending the hill and backed up the sleigh across the track in front of the car. The motor-man applied the brakes but they refused to hold on account of the snow on the track and the car struck the sleigh crushing one runner and breaking the shafts. The horse was thrown down and tangled in the harness, but Mr. Johnson was not even thrown from the sleigh, and he held onto the reins until people in the car, which came to a stop just after hitting the sleigh, got the animal by the head. Mr. Johnson, with considerable patching, managed to get his sleigh together enough so that he thought he would be able to ride in it as far as East Barre, where he could get another. Mr. Johnson was formerly the stage driver between this city and Websterville.

## SHORTAGE WIPES OUT SURPLUS.

Treasurer Got Away with \$300,000, According to Indications.

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 3.—Trustees of the Southbridge Savings bank, whose former treasurer, John A. Hall, is accused of larceny, said last night that the examination made so far by the experts indicated a shortage of \$300,000 or more.

The surplus of the bank, from which is said to be \$177,000, would be wiped out by such a shortage, and the trustees, it is believed, may be called upon to make good the remaining loss to the depositors.

The bank reopened for business yesterday, its operations being limited, however, by the terms of the injunction issued when the accounts were first discovered to be in error.

## DIED AT WATERBURY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Edward P. Johnson, a Farmer Resident of Montpelier.

Mrs. Edward P. Johnson, aged 55, and a former resident of Montpelier, died yesterday at the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, having been an inmate there nearly two years. Her maiden name was Clementine Gravelin, daughter of Francis Gravelin. Her husband is a printer employed at the Edson shop in Montpelier. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Arthur, and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Frank Chiller, Mrs. Frank Greenwood and Henry Gravelin of Ashburham, Mass., Mrs. A. Shumbo and Mrs. John Manchester of Montpelier. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## BARRE WOMAN MARRIED.

Mrs. Etta S. Noble Becomes Wife of Adelbert C. Hart.

Rutland, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Etta S. Noble of Barre and Adelbert C. Hart of Montpelier were married at the home of S. A. Noble here at noon to-day by Rev. M. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will take a wedding trip to Washington and will then live in Timmuth.

## SOCIALISTS NOMINATE.

John Callaghan for Mayor, Gilbert Phillips for Clerk.

At the convention of the Socialists, held last evening, the following candidates were nominated for the March election: Mayor, John Callaghan; city clerk, Gilbert Phillips; alderman, ward 4, Frank Cavallini.

## DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. BROKAW.

Charges of Cruelty Proven True—To Have \$15,000 Alimony Yearly.

Minneapolis, La., Feb. 3.—Dreadful allegations of cruelty were proven true and Justice Putnam to-day granted Mrs. William Gould Brokaw a divorce, with alimony of \$15,000 yearly. She asked for \$50,000.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ira Batchelder of Plainfield, who died last night, was a member of Crandall post, G. A. R., of this city, and all members of the post who can attend are requested to be at the Montpelier & Wells River railroad station here to take the 12:25 p. m. train to-morrow afternoon. Transportation will be furnished.

The second trial of Robert Eddy of Wallingford, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Johnson at her home in Wallingford October 9, 1906, will be begun in Rutland county court, Monday, March 7. Judge Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans, will be the presiding judge. Attorney-General John O. Sargent of Ludlow, and State's Attorney J. C. Jones of Rutland, will prosecute and attorneys E. L. Fish of Vergennes, and W. H. Botsford of Rutland, will be counsel for the prisoner. The case was first tried in Rutland county court in November before Judge Zed S. Stanton, the jury after deliberating 41 hours reporting a disagreement.

## PROPOSITION NOT ACCEPTED

Barre Branch Sends Committee Back

TO FURTHER CONFERENCES

The Committee Submitted the Report of Their Conference without Comment—Polishers' Union to Hear Report To-night.

Barre branch, G. C. I. A., at a meeting attended by 1,000 of its members, held in the opera house this afternoon, laid on the table the proposition of settlement which the committee representing the manufacturers and workmen agreed yesterday to submit to their respective bodies without recommendations for or against, and the committee goes back to further conferences with the manufacturers.

In addition to these meetings, the Polishers are to have a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock to hear the report of their committee on the progress made towards a settlement.

Conferences of the committees representing the tool sharpeners and the manufacturers, and the lumpers, boxers and deckmen and the manufacturers were held this forenoon. Both conferences are making progress towards a settlement.

## Notice to Polishers.

Special meeting of Barre Polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., in its hall in Nichols' block to-night, February 3, at 7 o'clock. W. G. Pirie, sec.

## Notice to Tool Sharpeners.

Special meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, to be held in Nichols' block Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Let every member be present. James Mutch, sec.

## More Receipts for Lumpers.

Acknowledgment is made of the receipts from the Dreamland theatre management of 20 per cent. of the receipts of last evening's performance and it is generally agreed to do likewise Saturday evening. The Bijou theatre management has again generously agreed to donate 20 per cent. of its receipts for this evening's performance and guarantee a good show. James Mutch, secretary G. C. I. U.

## CLAN GORDON VICTORY.

Defeated Red Men's Cribbage Team, 6 to 2, Last Night.

The cribbage match last night between the Red Men and Clan Gordon resulted in favor of the latter by the score of six to two. The results by tables were as follows:

Main and McLeod, C. G., defeated Ewan and McNamory, R. M.  
Milne and Stewart, C. G., defeated Walker and Greig, R. M.  
Aiken